GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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IMPACT OF CLIMATIC CHANGE ON HEALTH
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has conducted any study regarding impact of climatic change on the health;

(b) if so, the outcome of the study; and

(c) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE(SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (c) The ICMR ha constituted a Task Force on "Global Environment Change and Health ",which has identified areas such as
(i) Respiratory Diseases and Air Pollution;
(ii) UV-B and Cataract and
(iii) Vector Borne Diseases and climate change for undertaking research on global climate change and health effects.The studies are yet to be initiated by ICMR.